(vi) Meditation centres along the course of Alaknanda,

(vii) Model village depicting the cultural heritage and natural environment,

(viii) Camping facilities between Mastura and Mandal along Badrinath-Kedarnath route,

(ix) Yoga and Meditation centre at Dehradun,

(x) Health Hermitage in Muketeshwar,

(xi) Lansdowne as an alternative Hill station,

(xii) Development of Munsiyari as a Centre for winter sports,

(xiii) Bungee Jumping in Pithoragarh,

(xiv> Lake tourism in New Tehri,

(xv) Yoga and meditation centre at Uttar Kashi, etc.

Besides, Master Plan for development of eco-tourism in the valley of flowers and Hemkunt-Belt has been prepared through M/s TCS. No such project proposal has been received in the Ministry of Tourism from the Government of Uttaranchal so far.

Promotion of heritage tourism

1517. SHRIMATI HEMA MALINI : Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state the measures taken to promote heritage tourism in the country with relevance to historical monuments and culture-specific tourism?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRIMATI RENUKACHOWDHURY): Ministry of Tourism during the current year has launched a Social Awareness Campaign 'Atithi Devo Bhavah' to promote and preserve heritage and culture specific tourism. The Incredible India Campaign lays emphasis on heritage and monuments of India.

Increase in domestic tourist Inflow

1518. SHRI GIREESH KUMAR SANGHI: Will the Minister of TOURISM
be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the domestic tourist inflow in the country has increased immensely in the recent past;

(b) if so, the details thereof;